

**CHAPTER NO. 879**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2346**

**By Carter, Williams**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2481

By McDaniel, Sharp, Kisber

AN ACT To designate a segment of Interstate Highway 40 as "The Casey Jones/Carl Perkins Legends Highway".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, that segment of Interstate Highway 40 from the eastern boundary of Madison County to the western boundary of Madison County is hereby designated as "The Casey Jones/Carl Perkins Legends Highway" as a lasting tribute to the extraordinary and legendary men, Casey Jones and Carl Perkins.

SECTION 2. The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers or to affix suitable signs designating such segment of Interstate Highway 40 as "The Casey Jones/Carl Perkins Legends Highway".

SECTION 3. The erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 4. The Department of Transportation shall not erect the signs provided for by this act until the local government having jurisdiction over the location of the signs pays to the department a fee equal to the amount necessary to defray the expense of the signs, as determined by the department.

SECTION 5. If the signs provided for hereunder are to be located on a road other than a road designated as an interstate highway, the local government having jurisdiction over the location of the signs may, in lieu of paying the fee required by Section 4, supply to the Department of Transportation the signs provided for in this act. Any signs supplied by local government must be manufactured in accordance with standards established by the Department of Transportation, including, but not limited to, the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 6. This act shall become operative only if the Federal Highway Administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 17, 2000**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this    day of    2000**

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DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had Senate Bill No. 2346 in his possession longer than ten (10) days, so therefore the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.